

**REMARKS**

Claims 70 – 112 are pending in the application.

The title of the amendment filed on April 21, 2003 was "Amendment In Response to Final Rejection Dated 10/21/2002". Applicants respectfully submit that the correct title should be "Amendment in Response to Office Action Dated 10/21/2002" as a Final Rejection has not been issued in the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is the Rule 131 declaration as discussed in the amendment filed on April 21, 2003, specifically regarding the 102(b) rejection of claims 68, 48-50 and 53 as being anticipated by WO 96/28535.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests an interview in order to discuss appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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